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A controversial figure in the history of race relations around the world, Marcus Garvey amazed his enemies as much as he dazzled his admirers. This anthology contains some of the African-American rights advocate's most noted writings and speeches, including "Declaration of the Rights of the Negro Peoples of the World" and "Africa for the Africans."

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Naomi Moore says

This book is an interesting snapshot of American history. His references to dealing with DuBois shows that the history that I was taught in school is not 100% accurate (shocker, I know) and that I need to delve deeper. A good read with fascinating conversations with the Ku Klux Klan leaders of his day.

Dupree says

I love this book.

Danielle says

Required reading when I was in High school, however I ended up loving Marcus Garvey work, in one of his speeches he wrote "If you have no confidence in self you are twice defeated in the race of life, but with confidence you have won even before you started. It's a philosophy I still live by today.

Marios Morris says

An amazing collection of writings from an amazing man. Read some sections 2 or 3 times because the words are that powerful.

While the speeches were written to engage and empower black communities, Marcus Garvey's words transcend race and appeal to anyone who desires to progress and achieve in life.

Chronics says

A detailed selection of Marcus Garvey's writings and speeches that encompasses a broad array of his political, social and economic views and theories. On reflection, many of the selected writings are actually speeches between 1920 and 1924, either from Liberty Hall or one of the International conventions the UNIA held, although this inevitably narrows the scope and context of the writings, they are still able to broadly capture Garvey's philosophies. Many of his newspaper editorials are not included in this compilation but unless you are trying to study those in particular detail or are wishing to study Garvey at that level of detail, they are not omissions that take away from the vision of Garvey's character that is formed as you read through his writings. Overall, a good book that could include a wider variety of sources for the writings but strong enough to make the reader seriously consider (or reconsider) their understanding of Marcus Garvey.

Mike Kabongo says

Good collection of the writing of Garvey, he was important to the period of civil rights workers between Frederick Douglass and the "modern" movement.

Joe Hall says

Every home should have a read aloud package of books this one is essential

Tommy says

Got this after reading Marple's autobiography of Malcolm X last year and that work's information on Garvey's influence on Malcolm X. It got repetitive at times, but early on Garvey does say that he will repeat his message often. I liked reading such a strong voice fight for African-American individuality. An interesting person to compare to Washington and Du Bois.

Erotic Horizon says

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Tyler Sullivan says

This isn't an interpretation of his speeches or articles, it is a collection of his writings. This guy is good, too bad a lot of politicians can't write as articulately as he did. A debate between Garvey and Booker T. Washington would be great, or maybe an arm wrestling match.

Sister Glory says

AWESOME!

Corey Teague says

The collection of speeches and writings in this book provide inspiration and motivation to me on a daily basis. I encourage all who haven't read this book already to do so!

kripsoo says

This book let me in on the world view of a great pioneer of pan-africanism I never knew the power of the words he spoke over 100 years ago Belief that Africa is for Africans was ground breaking for me to read that one man had that much power

Williad says

Very interesting insight into the man through his words. I did not know him before but now I admire him for what he tried to achieve in his time

Suave Marve says

Very good book!
